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REPUBLICANS PREPARING FOR CAMPAIGN OF 1914

LEADERS TO FATHOM THE PRIMARY LAW

Belief General That the Necessity of Machine is Greater Than Before

First skirmishings for the political campaign of 1914 will be begun tonight with a meeting of the Republican county committee in headquarters on the third floor of the Bank of Hawaii building.

Chairman Bertram von Damm and Secretary John H. Wise said this morning that they expect a good attendance, for though the campaign is more than a year away, there are healthy signs of reawakening in Republican ranks. This is the first meeting since the "disaster" of last fall, when Democracy sprung the biggest surprise in the history of local politics by electing most of its candidates for county offices and giving L. L. McCandless, who was running against Kuhio for delegate, such a big vote on Oahu that Kuhio has been puffed about it ever since.

The particular piece of business for tonight's meeting of the G. O. P. leaders is a discussion of the direct primary law enacted by the last legislature. The party has been talking direct primary for many years and finally the Republican majority put the law through in rattling style. However, most of the Republicans frankly confess they don't know what the law means and there will be several evenings devoted to talking over its features.

Both Chairman von Damm and John Wise have made a considerable study of the new act and unite in believing that it means more party organization than ever. They incline to the opinion that a longer campaign period is necessary and that the party organization will have to be well perfected by the end of next summer in order to have it working perfectly through the fall. Chairman von Damm plans to secure the cooperation of local direct-primary students in putting before the committee meetings various phases of the act.

Republican leaders have recovered from their natural discomfiture of last fall, when the votes all went the wrong way. Shortly after the Democratic victory, there were wholesale desertions from the ranks of the voters, many of whom made haste to get on Democratic roll-books in order to be in line when the distribution of patronage began. Now many of these are said to be anxious to become good Republicans again, figuring that Democracy has already begun to fade and that next fall the big Republican majority on the island of Oahu will come into its own again.

HARBOR ENLARGEMENT PLANS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ENDORSED

The report of Major W. P. Wooten, head of the army engineers here on the advisability of making an extended survey of the proposed ship canal between Honolulu and Kalihi harbors, has been forwarded to the chief engineers in Washington. Although Major Wooten can not give out the tenor of the report until it has been considered by General Bixby, it is possible by his negative action to deduce that it recommends the proposed survey. If the report had been unfavorable, Major Wooten, according to army custom, would have notified the various commercial bodies that submitted facts and figures in support of the plan, that his recommendations were against the survey, so that they could have been given this opportunity to further advance their claim higher up the line. No such notification has been given so the natural supposition is that Major Wooten favors at least a complete survey and soundings for the proposed harbor improvement.

The investigation being made by Major Wooten was not as to the advisability of cutting the channel and joining the harbors, but as to the importance of making a full survey. Funds will have to be appropriated for this work, and much more extensive soundings made and figures collected than are now available.

At any rate, the prospects are that if the report is approved, the second step toward harbor enlargement will be under way before many months.

The new Oahu insane asylum, which was recently completed by the county at a cost of \$43,000, will be occupied Monday morning at which time the transfer from the present quarters will be made. Of the amount left of the \$50,000 appropriation by the legislature, \$3000 has been expended for furnishing the new building, the remaining \$4000 to be used in the erection of a modern sanitary dining room to adjoin the main building.

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Bertram von Damm
chairman of the Republican county committee

HORRORS! THE BOURBONS MUST HAND OVER \$100

County Committee Needs the Money and Berth-Fillers Are Nominated

Sad news for Democratic office holders.

They are to be asked for \$100 for the benefit of the Democratic county committee.

The committee held a reorganization meeting last night, having tossed Bert Rivenburgh from the chairman's chair because he was "back in" Washington working against L. L. McCandless. J. S. Kalakala, otherwise known as "Banana Jack," was elected chairman to succeed Rivenburgh and Charles Barron was elected vice chairman. The holding of some fourteen proxies called forth considerable protest, but the proxies stood and so will the elections.

BRECKONS SAYS INVESTIGATION WILL GO DEEP

Completion of Maguire Probe the First Chapter in Hawaii House-Cleaning

Special Prosecutor R. W. Breckons, retained by the Hawaii probe commission, returning from Hilo after hearing sentence pronounced upon Charles K. Maguire, confessed diver of county funds, announced today that the commission has not completed its work, but will now direct its attention to a scrupulous investigation of the manner in which county road money has been disposed of in Hawaii.

With the completion of the Maguire proceedings the commission has only completed the first chapter of its work, for sensational disclosures, and the calling of a special grand jury may follow rapidly the conviction of the former Hawaii official, says Mr. Breckons.

The commission will meet again the first part of July to begin its investigation into road matters. Upon what angle this will be started, and the persons who will probably be involved in it, cannot be learned from the special prosecutor, who remains reticent on many matters of the probe. He stated that he may be called before the grand jury, and that in event it brings in indictments against persons accused of misappropriating county road money, he will act for the territory in the trial.

Upon Maguire's confession of guilt on one count, he was sentenced to five years, the other counts being nolle prossed. Mr. Breckons was asked if he was satisfied with the judgment.

"I have nothing to say about that. I never criticize the court," he smiled.

The Rapid Transit has recently completed some extensive repairs on the Waialae branch of the system. A storm ditch has been dug along side the track where needed.

MOTT-SMITH MAY BE INELIGIBLE FOR COMMISSION

Indirect Interest in Large Public Utility Raises Technical Question

Territorial Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith doesn't know whether he is qualified under the law to hold the position of chairman of the public utilities commission, or even to be a member of that body, and has asked Attorney General Thayer for a formal opinion on the subject.

His present job as secretary of the territory does not disqualify him, but when the last legislature enacted the statute creating the new organization it inserted a clause specifying that no one should become a member who held stock in any public utility corporation which might come within the jurisdiction of the commission.

Mott-Smith's position is a peculiar one. He is a director and holds a minority amount of stock in the John Mott-Smith Estate. This estate, in turn, holds a quantity of stock in the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, and the latter concern in turn holds the controlling interest in the Kahului Railroad Company. The Kahului Railroad Company is one of the corporations over which the utilities commission will have power.

Thus Mott-Smith may be said to have an indirect interest in that concern; whether that interest will be sufficient to debar him from membership on the commission remains for the attorney general to determine.

"It is a technical question that should be cleared away before the commission comes into existence and I assume the new office," said the secretary today. "The query would have arisen later anyhow, and it might as well be settled before it becomes a source of trouble."

"My interest in the John Mott-Smith Estate is the only one that can be said to be an interest in any public utility—that can be so construed. I once owned considerable stock in the Oahu Land & Railway Company, but disposed of that a long time ago."

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL PURCHASE MORE HORSES IN THE TERRITORY

Fifth Cavalry Has Tried Tested Local Mounts with Apparent Satisfaction and Uncle Sam Will Scour Islands for More Stock for Use of the Troops Stationed Here

Hawaii is again to be called on to furnish horses for the local use of the army by the present plans of the war department. Shortly after July 1 of the present year an important board will be convened by local headquarters to examine and select a large number of horses suitable for military service and this "horse board," as such an assemblage of officers is called, will visit various places in the islands to meet the owners of herds and thus secure mounts at first hand. Thus affording breeders an opportunity to deal directly with the quartermaster corps and avoid the professional middleman or horse trader.

It will be remembered that during last year a large number of horses were bought by Major B. F. Cheatnam, quartermaster corps, and turned over to the Fifth Cavalry for the use of that regiment. That these animals were found specially fitted and adapted to the cavalry service is undoubtedly the underlying cause for this second venture on the part of the government and should be a gratification to horse breeders and owners. In addition it points the way to a fairly

OVERMAN COMMITTEE MAY SEND TO TERRITORY FOR WITNESSES

Planters and Managers To Be Called to Washington if Time Permits Is Statement of Senator Conducting 'Insidious' Lobby Investigation

By C. S. ALBERT
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—"We may send to Hawaii for some witnesses if the time for our investigation is sufficiently extended," said Senator Overman, chairman of the judiciary sub-committee conducting an inquiry into the allegation by President Wilson that an "insidious lobby" is seeking to defeat the Underwood tariff bill.

"We will summon some of the planters, or their chief managers, to come and testify regarding the sums of money used in maintaining representations here, if time can be found for them to reach this city before the investigation is concluded. It is desired to thoroughly cover all phases of the question and reach all sections of the country if it can be done without delay."

DIPLOMAS TO BE AWARDED AT PUNAHOU

Thirty students, members of the class of 1913 of Oahu College, who this year complete the four years' course in the academic department, will be awarded diplomas at the graduation exercises in the Charles R. Bishop Hall, Punahou, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

A program for the occasion consisting of musical and literary numbers

WU TING FANG AMBASSADOR Chinese Progressives Are Organizing



Dr. Wu Ting Fang
Noted Chinese diplomat for important diplomatic position.

(Special to the Sun Chung Kwok Bo)

PEKING, China, June 19.—Dr. Wu Ting Fang has been appointed by Yuan Shih-Kai as the next ambassador to the United States and will soon leave for Washington. He is a member of the Progressive party.

News of the appointment of Dr. Wu, as carried in a cable dispatch to the Sun Chung Kwok Bo, has been received with satisfaction by many Chinese in Honolulu. It is felt that Dr. Wu's acquaintanceship with

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CONSUL EITAKE SAYS WAR IS IMPOSSIBLE

Makes Statement in Answer to Questions Asked by Japanese

Having been asked by many Japanese of the islands to answer the question of whether or not there is a likelihood of war between the United States and Japan growing out of the alien-land law passed by the legislature of California, Consul Eitake, for Hawaii, issued a statement yesterday in which he reviews the relations of the two nations and declares there is no possibility of war.

The following is a translation of the statement as given by the consul:

"Many questions having been asked by my countrymen relating to the sentiment which arose with the passage of the alien-land law of California, I wish to state for the knowledge of the Japanese in this territory that there is no possibility of war between Japan and the United States. The long friendly relations which have existed between the two nations will not be ended. Though California has passed a law disfavoring us, we must remember that it is only one state, and is not the act of the government of the United States. You may rest assured that there will be no war. Continue your work here with the same industry and energy you have always shown, and do not allow yourself to become in anywise agitated because of the present trouble, which is destined to blow over soon."

This statement will be published in the various Japanese papers in Honolulu and the territory. It is the first official word of the kind relative to the United States-Japanese situation the consul has issued.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BRAKEMAN AND HIS GOLD WATCH MELTS

[By Latest Mail]

LANDER, Wyo.—The old theory that lightning will not strike a moving railroad train was exploded when C. R. McCauley, a brakeman, was struck by a bolt during a severe electric storm and killed.

While standing on top of a box car attached to a westbound local on the Wyoming and Northwestern line, McCauley's body was hurled fifty feet to an open car loaded with rock, from which it fell underneath the train, where it was ground to pieces, burning him about the breast, and melting his watch. A diamond stickpin that he wore could not be found.

There's no one so enthusiastic as the duffer who keeps hens.

Army Aviators Coming Experts Detailed Here Four Biplanes To Fly

Crack Birdmen of Coast Artillery Corps with Force of Mechanics Detailed to Sail on July 5 for Honolulu—Tragedy Recorded at Annapolis, Where Military Flyers Practice

[Associated Press Cable]

SAN DIEGO, June 20.—Lieutenants Harold Geiger, C. J. Goodier and L. H. Brereton, coast artillery corps, all experienced army aviators, at present detailed at the aviation station here, will sail from San Francisco for Honolulu July 5. They will take with them four biplanes of the latest type, and 15 mechanics to set up and care for the machines.

That army aviators were to proceed to Hawaii for duty here in the near future, was announced exclusively in the Star-Bulletin of June 12. At that time General Funston himself did not know how many officers would be detailed for service here, or how soon they were to be expected. The fact that three aviators and four machines are coming, indicate that the war department intends to make this station as strongly fortified in the air as on land and sea.

Navy Flyer Killed, And Another Badly Injured

[Associated Press Cable]

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 20.—Another tragedy in aviation was recorded today when Ensign William D. Billingsley was killed and Lieut. John M. Towers seriously injured when a biplane in which they were maneuvering collapsed and they were dashed to the ground. The two navy men had been detailed for some time for aviation tests.

Harvard's Three Crews Win Races From Oarsmen of Yale

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 20.—Harvard sprung a surprise today when all three of her crews, freshmen, four-oar and eight-oar, defeated the Yale crews in the annual dual races. The time of the winner of the varsity eight race was 21 minutes 42 seconds for the four-mile course.

No National Insult Meant

[Associated Press Cable]

TOKIO, Japan, June 20.—The under secretary of state has made formal apology to the American charge d'affaires because vandals have plundered the walls of the American embassy with signs of inflammatory nature dealing with the California alien-land controversy.

Australian Ministry Quits

MELBOURNE, Australia, June 20.—The Australian ministry has resigned.

WESTERN SENATORS ARE NOW IN A PANICKY CONDITION

President Wilson Uses Patronage Whip to Keep in Line Legislators Whose Duty to Constituents and Conscience Should Develop Opposition to Administration Tariff Bill

By C. S. ALBERT
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The condition of panic in which many Democratic senators from Western States now find themselves has never been equalled. They are suffering not only from acute apprehension but aggravated irritation and indignation. They believe the Underwood tariff bill will prove disastrous to their constituents, destroying the wool and sugar industries. They realize that if they vote for those features it means their retirement to private life. This is offset by the dread of ostracism and isolation that would follow their refusal to support President Wilson.

How long this panic can be restrained and kept in check is the question being asked at this time by all thinking persons here. It is possible Mr. Wilson, with the patronage lash, and the assistance of such senators as are not thus brought face to face with the anger of their constituents and loss of prestige. It is a choice between love and duty. Public men have never before been placed in a more desperate and precarious position.

It would surprise no close observer if this incipient panic became rampant at any time. No astonishment would be expressed if a number of these Western senators took the bit in their teeth, defied the president and determined to stand by the welfare of their people at home. This would mean the rejection of free sugar and free wool. They would become party renegades but would save their place in official life and be in a position to retrieve their fortunes with another administration not so radical in matters of downward tariff revision.

"Boiling mad" is the expression used in describing the feelings of Senators Newlands, Smith of Arizona, Shafroth, Thompson, Chamberlain, Hitchcock, Lane and some others, who appreciate the fact that not only are they being eliminated from public life but the Democratic party is dooming itself to another long period of far-distant removal from governmental control. Optimistic people predict that before the last roll call is taken on the Underwood bill enough of these irritated and disgusted senators will join in a declaration of independence and vote against free sugar and wool. But at present Mr. Wilson has them cowed and the time has not arrived for the panic to develop desperation.

MID-PACIFIC CLOSES
SCHOOL YEAR WITH
AWARD OF DIPLOMAS

In the presence of more than 100 persons, the closing exercises of the Mid-Pacific Institute, which constitutes Kawaiahao Seminary and Mills school, were held in the assembly hall of the Mills school yesterday afternoon. Diplomas were awarded fifteen graduates representing five different nations, and the large crowd which attended was perhaps the most cosmopolitan of its kind ever seen in Honolulu.

The program opened with a procession by the Mills School orchestra, being followed with an invocation by Rev. R. Elmer Smith. "In the Harbor We've Been Sheltered," after which a number of interesting essays were read by the members of the graduating class, the readings being interspersed with musical numbers. The presentation of both the high school and grammar grade certificates were made by Dr. Doremus Scudder, the program closing with a benediction by Rev. R. Elmer Smith and a selection by the Mills School orchestra.

SEATTLE—"I want a wife before 1915. My address is Royal M. Laflow-cr, Port Angeles, Wash., May 15, 1912."

The above message written on a bunch of shingles saved in a Port Angeles mill, brought the young writer a wife in the person of Miss Amy May Matteson of Dunmore, Pa.

A carpenter in Dunmore saw the message and Laflow-cr got letters from 38 girls.

Miss Matteson's letter won, and they were married in Port Angeles.